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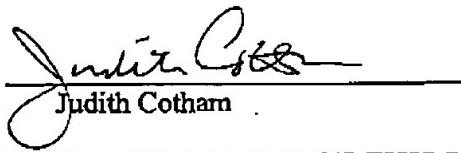
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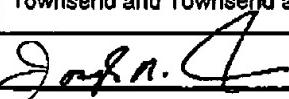
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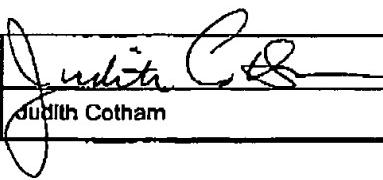
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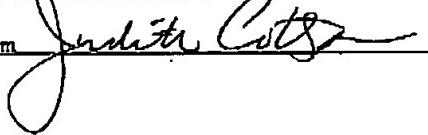
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed at the U.S.P.T.O. on April 30, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time of five months is included in this transmission. As such, the current response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.